



Just Getting Started – Pastor Mark Pope
September 11 & 12, 2021

1. Pastor Mark shared we are celebrating 25 years as a church. How has your life been changed through God's work at The Vineyard?
2. Pastor Mark spoke of the tension between celebrating the moment and moving on. Why is it sometimes difficult to move on from a celebration or setback? How does a celebration empower and encourage you to move on?
3. Read Philippians 1:3. Just getting started is about gratitude for the good work God has done. Why is it important to look back and remember what God has done? Share an experience that you are grateful for and how it has impacted your life. How can your gratitude affect those around you?
4. Read Genesis 12:1-4. Pastor Mark shared that almost all great God moments in the Bible required a human saying "yes." Why do you think God invites us into his plans? Do you find it hard to say yes when you don't know all the details? Explain.
5. Read Philippians 1:6. Just getting started is about an expectation for more to come. Why should you keep expecting more from God? Discuss areas of your life that you need to see more of God. How can you invite Him into that area of your life?
6. Reflect on what area(s) of your life are you "just getting started" on. Does the idea of "just getting started" intimidate or excite you? Explain. What evidence do you have that God is not done with you?
7. Prayerfully consider where God wants you to say "yes" to him? What kind of impact do you think God could make through with your "yes"? Share your next step.